

## The Carolina Spy.

SPARTANBURG:

Thursday, February 14 1861.

### Notice.

The members of the Board of Association Missions of the Tyger River Association are requested to meet at Almer's Creek Meeting House on Saturday, the 24th of March, at 11 o'clock A. M. A full and pastoral attendance is most respectfully solicited.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Chair. B. A. M.

Greenville papers please copy.

### Spartanburg & Union Railroad.

A meeting of the Directors of the above company was held at the Walkers' House on yesterday evening, the 12th instant. A vote of resignation was received from the late President Straight, whereupon election was held, which resulted in the election of Capt. T. B. Jeter, of Union, as President. Mr. Budgen, who has heretofore acted as Secretary and Treasurer, was continued for the present as such. With such officers, and a determination of the Directors to reduce expenditures, the road must do well.

### Movements in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, February 8.—The United States troops, in the arsenal at this place, have surrendered to the State troops. The garrison consisted of eighty-seven men. The demand for the surrender of the post was backed by 800 men.

The arsenal contained 9,000 stand of arms, a large amount of ammunition, and 400 cannon, including Bragg's famous battery.

The sentiment here is now almost unanimously in favor of the State joining the Southern Confederacy.

### Southern President and Vice President.

The election of Hon. Jeff. Davis of Mississippi, and Hon. A. H. Stephens of Georgia, as President and Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, is hailed with enthusiastic joy.

The former has ever been in close proximity with the South upon every question affecting her local interests; while the latter, with himself, have manfully battled for great national principles as statesmen, never overlooking the benefit to their section, nor ignoring the claims of local allegiance. In other words, they are patriots as well as Southerners—lovers of the Union, as well as defenders of the South—statesmen in a broad, conservative in a legitimate sense. Of their fitness for the respective stations to which they are elevated, the Garrison thus speaks:

Col. Davis possessed administrative talent of the highest order, and his military qualification may be of great assistance to him in the present emergency. He is probably one of the most thoroughly informed of the public men of the South. He has the quality of prudence combined with great firmness, and is energetic and prompt in action without being rash or precipitate.

Mr. Stephens has not been very forward in this movement to Southern independence and some were a little apprehensive that he might still be looking to a reconstruction. But his course of action in Montgomery gave assurance that he had thrown his whole heart in the movement. His ability is unquestionable. He was for a long time the acknowledged leader of the House of Representatives of the old Union.

### Vermont Against Compromise.

BURLINGTON, February 6.—The late delegates to the Chicago Convention from Vermont, comprising many of the leading Republicans of the State, met informally at Montpelier, last evening, and unanimously protested against the adoption of any of the proposed plans of compromise before Congress.

### Additional by the Canada.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The Sardinians had entered the Roman States and dispersed the reactionary bands and burnt a convent at Casamassima.

It was repeated that the King of Naples had resolved to continue the defence of Gaeta to the last extremity.

### Dr. Thornewell on the Political State of the Country.

This distinguished divine is out in an article in the Southern Presbyterian Review, upon the political attitude of the North and South, characterized as all his productions by logical force and accuracy. No one can read it impartially without acknowledging its power. He clearly reviews the institution of slavery—shows its remote origin—it's pre-existence to all municipal laws—the recognition of that institution by the Constitution of the United States—the right of the South to the labor or service of the slave—the incompetency of Congress to interfere with it in the States or restrict it within its present boundaries. Furthermore, he proves that the election of Lincoln by a sectional vote is the triumph and completion of a revolution of Government commenced and carried on, and in all these legislative acts which have centralized the Government and made it the non-slaving section instead of both North and South.

### Col. L. W. Hayne.

This gentleman's mission to Washington is ended. The object was to obtain a surrender of Fort Sumter—the State accounting for its value. The correspondence in relation thereto is voluminous, as it took through the intercession of worthy Senators, a wide range. The gratitude of Col. Hayne, as expressed in relation to their discreet interference is fully reciprocated by the State he represented, as all are anxious to avoid a collision in securing their rights. His final reply to the President is acknowledged by the old functionaries to be able, dignified and courteous. Col. Hayne, on the contrary, regards the repulse of the President not only containing a flat denial of his demand, but as insulting in its tone. With this state of things existing, after full and diligent investigation, he will be compelled to leave his post. He gave his constitutional authority account of his conduct, and his desire to vindicate the actions and doings of the late Convention and in vindicating the valiant, the virtuous, strength &c. of the several states, but more especially Fort Sumter, the only one they would have to contend for if they were called to Charleston to do battle. Giving due praise to the ladies and those one melt in raising the flag and pole; and eloquently closing with thanks and gratification.

Here I have to regret that time, space, and circumstances will not permit your writer to give a more extended report of the eloquent speech of Gen. Edwards. All was peace and quiet, and all adjourned to their respective homes, before the bright God of day had made his appearance.

### Cotton Market.

About 250 bales have been bought in this market, within the last week, at prices ranging from 7 to 10 37 cents.

### Saturday Last.

The company commanded by Capt. Walker, now a candidate for Major in the new Regiment of Volunteers, paraded last Saturday—in the morning—commanded by 1st Lieut. J. H. Evans. Also the company of Capt. G. W. H. Legg. The first was in full uniform, the latter not.

As to the evolution and military display, we will say that in any respect it was equal to our most sanguine expectations. The uniform is attractive and commanding. No one can look upon it without being inspired with the taste and judgment which were displayed in its selection. The colors are of deep mixed gray, the pants of a sky blue. Knowing as we do, the material of which these companies are composed, we flatter ourselves that the State will have efficient and a valuable co-operation whenever they are required, in vindicating our rights and honor. While upon this subject, let us say that Spartanburg District has now in readiness seven companies, all of whom are worthy of the proud and immortal names of Spartans. The order of the Governor is adequate to rally them to the standard. One bugle blast and they will fly upon the wings of the wind to the scene of action, no matter where or when the call may be made. Whether remote or near the city of Charleston, they stand prepared to answer the call and render, if need be, a sacrificial obedience.

### Flag Presentation.

On Thursday last, Dr. Wallace of the Unionvilleians witnessed a scene of unusual interest and patriotism. The ladies of the District and Village presented a handsome flag to the Johnson Riflemen, of Unionville, which cost about one hundred dollars. On one side was a large beautifully engraved Palmetto Tree, with the American Eagle taking refuge in the Palmetto, with the motto, "The refuge of the American Eagle." On the other side, "Our Liberties dearer than our lives." The device was simple and good.

The flag was presented by Mr. B. F. Arthur, who made an eloquent and impressive speech in behalf of the Ladies. Capt. Goss received the flag with deep emotional feelings and gratitude to the fair donors. He gave the flag to Sergeant Sanders, assuring the ladies that so long as there was life remaining in any member of his brave Company, it should float triumphantly. This Company, composed of our best young men are anxiously awaiting orders to march.

### Retaliation.

COL. LAWRENCE, acting under orders of Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has seized five vessels owned in New York, viz: briggs W. R. Kirby and Golden Leaf; brigs Abbie and D. C. Murray, and Julia A. Hulke. This is a measure of retaliation on the part of Gov. Brown for the seizure by the New York State police of arms consigned to Georgia. He will hold these vessels until the Governor of New York gives a satisfactory reply to his inquiries touching that transaction.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

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There is Maryland whose massive columns will stand up to the memory of the heroes of glory, for all time. The plan of the State House of Annapolis was the theatre of the spectacle of a successful commander, who after liberating his country, gladly accepted his sword and laid it down upon the altar of that country. The once Pennsylvanian, rich in revolutionary heroism, and higher still in the deathless names of Washington, Morris, and I. T. Trumbull, and I. M. Ward, and many others, who have given up all to freedom, and the cause of their country, and the chimes of the old bell which announced freedom and independence for all mankind.

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